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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Orientation of Staff Members of the Position
                                Classification Subcommittee of the Post
                                Office and Civil Service Committee of the
                                House of Representatives

   1.   This memorandum is for information only.

   2.   As I look at the question of Agency participation, it would
appear substantively there is little that the Agency could contribute
since the purpose is to discuss classification techniques of various
systems.   The Commission itself certainly can explain classification
principles under the Classification Act which are the principles that
the Agency uses.   The reason for the Agency being excepted from the
Classification Act, namely security, would not be significantly helpful
in the study itself since I would judge that they are hoping to learn why
different situations require differing classification techniques.   The
reasons for Agency exception are well known to the staff of the full
Committee.   On balance then, it would appear that the Agency could
contribute little, if anything, to the purposes of the study.   Technically,
we would have our Chief of Position Management and Compensation
Division responding to essentially a policy question as to why the Agency
was exempted from the Classification Act.

   3.   While the chances of publicity may be minimal, I question
whether this should be done when there is not a great deal that the Agency
can contribute.   I suppose this has to be balanced against Bob Wattles'
desire to cooperate with the Commission.   I feel sure that the Committee
itself would not feel slighted and, if desired, we could certainly double
check this with the Staff Director.

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